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For: APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIS OF SUPPORT POLYMER

MATERIALS IN THE FORM OF POROUS POLYMER BEADS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Reconsideration of Decision on Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(a) Consent for Assignee to Change of Inventorship (executed)

Our check in the amount of \$____ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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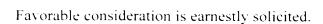
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Responsive to the Decision on Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(a) of March 5, 2001, reconsideration is respectively requested.

Notably, attached herewith is an executed "CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP", which clearly indicates that 1) the Assignee is Roehm GmbH (which is equivalent to Rohm GmbH in the German language and used interchangeably, therefor, in the English language), and 2) the individuals, Drs. Rainer Teubner and Michael Gottschalk, are duly authorized to execute this Consent form on behalf of the Assignee.

Accordingly, it is believed that the above request should be granted and that this application be accepted for national stage proceedings.



Respectfully submitted,

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